

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: William Alan Burris et al. **GROUP:** 1711
APPLICATION NO: 10/042,473 **EXAMINER:** T. Tran
FILED: January 9, 2002 **CONFIRMATION:** 6088
FOR: OZONE IRRIGATOR

Mail Stop: **Amendment**
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

APPLICANTS' INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant responded to the Examiner's telephonic message of October 26th, in which the Examiner suggested that in the event that Applicants were able to cancel new method claim 33 (added by amendment in Applicants' August 14, 2006 response), that the Examiner could allow the other claims remaining in the application.

In response to the Examiner's telephone message of October 26th, the undersigned attorney returned the Examiner's call on the morning of October 27th, and left a message acknowledging receipt of the Examiner's telephonic inquiry, but indicating that the client would need to be contacted. A further response was promised by mid-day on October 30th, 2006.

Telephonic Interview of October 30, 2006

On October 30, 2006, the undersigned attorney contacted Examiner Tran mid-morning and indicated that the client had agreed to an Examiner's Amendment for cancellation of claim 33, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter. The undersigned-attorney that repeated his understanding that the proposed cancellation of claim 33 was

done in order to further expedite prosecution of the application and move toward the previously-indicated allowance of the claims.

The Examiner then explained that due to processing deadlines, and a difficult day, it may not be possible to handle the matter today. The Examiner indicated that additional searching may be required and as a result she could not presently confirm allowance of the remaining apparatus claims in the application. The telephonic discussion completed with the Examiner indicating she would review the matter further to determine which, if any, action could be taken. The undersigned attorney offered assistance in the event that Applicants could assist in moving the matter forward.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the timely disposition of this case, the Examiner is hereby authorized to call Applicant's attorney, Duane C. Basch, at Telephone Number (585) 899-3970, Penfield, New York.

Respectfully submitted,



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